

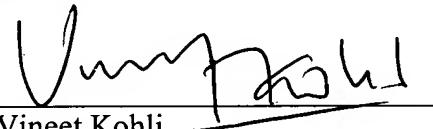
REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicants have canceled claims 39, 41-45 without prejudice. The objections to the specification are believed to have been overcome in view of the instant amendment to the specification. Figure 3, instead of Figure 2, has been amended to include the two panels. As well, the rejection of claim 39 is rendered moot in light of the above referenced amendment. It is believed that the instant claims contain patentable subject matter, and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be of value, he is requested to call the undersigned counsel at the number listed below.

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